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Title: **REPLACEABLE ELECTROSTATICALLY SPRAYABLE MATERIAL
RESERVOIR DESIGN FOR USE WITH A ELECTROSTATIC SPRAYING
DEVICE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on January 30, 2007 (hereinafter the January 30 Office Action) for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. Applicants have filed a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. A check for the required fee is enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 14 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 26 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 36 of this paper.